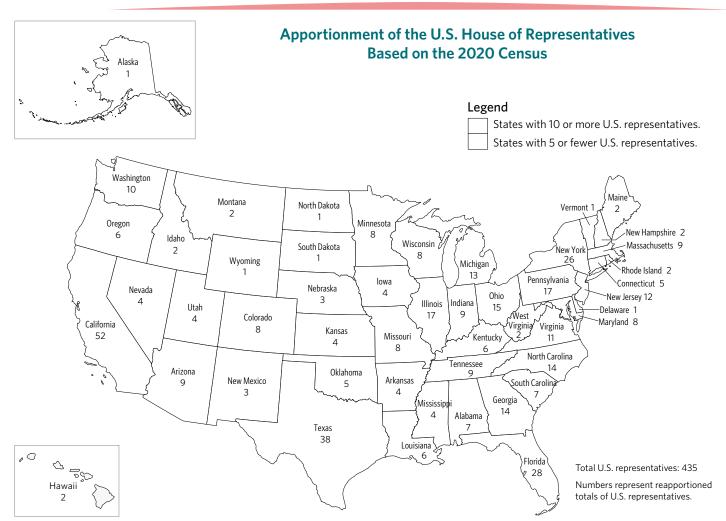


Minute Challenge:

How Many U.S. Representatives Does Your State Have? Warm-Up Activity



Source: U.S. Census Bureau < www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2021/dec/2020-apportionment-map.html>.

What is Apportionment? Apportionment is the process of dividing the 435 memberships, or seats, in the U.S. House of Representatives among the 50 states. The U.S. Constitution requires that a census (population count) be taken every 10 years for the purpose of reapportioning the U.S. House of Representatives.

Look at the map above and complete the following tasks.

- 1. How many states have 20 or more U.S. representatives? _____ Choose a colored pencil or crayon and color them all the same color. Then, color the legend box next to "States with 10 or more U.S. representatives."
- 2. How many states have 5 or fewer U.S. representatives? _____ Choose a different colored pencil or crayon and color them all the same color. Then, color the legend box next to "States with 5 or fewer U.S. representatives."
- 3. How does the number of U.S. representatives for your state compare to nearby states?



